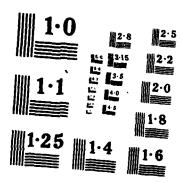
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The dam is about 1700 ft. long and 50 ft. high. The dam is intermediate in size with a low hazard potential. The test flood for the dam is the 100 year flood. The flood will not overtop the dam. The dam and appurtenant structures are in good condition. It is recommended that the brush in the channel downstream of the emergency spillway be cut and removed. All aspects of the maintenance and operation prigram should continue to ensure that the dam and its appurtenances remain in good condition.

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Dear Father Diamond:

Forwarded herewith for your information and use is a copy of the Inspection Report on the Lake Madeleine. This inspection was made under the authority of Public Law 92-367 by the firm of Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation, Springfield, Vermont, under the direction and supervision of the Corps of Engineers. A copy of the finished report has been forarded to the Governor and the Department of Water Resources, the cooperating agency for the State of Vermont.

Section 7 of the report contains an evaluation and recommendations. If you have any questions concerning this report, contact the Department of Water Resources first. Then, if there are further questions contact the Project Management Branch, Engineering Division of this office. We thank you for your cooperation and assistance in carrying out this program.

Sincerely yours,

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NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT

Identification No.: VT00007 Name of Dam: Lake Madeleine

Town: Sandgate

County and State: Bennington County, Vermont

Stream: Hopper Brook

Date of Inspection: August 1, 1978

BRIEF ASSESSMENT

Lake Madeleine was constructed for electrical power generation. This facility consists of a dam approximately 1700 feet long, 50 feet high on its southeast shore and a dike 850 feet long, 30 feet high on the north shore. The dam and dike have crest elevations of 2185 MSL, recreational pool is 2179 MSL; surface area is normally 35 acres with a drainage area of 340 acres.

This dam is of "intermediate" size with a hazard classification of "low". In accordance with "Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, Department of the Army November 1976" the test flood for this dam is the 100-year flood. This flood will not overtop the dam.

The valve tower provides control for a 16-inch diameter penstock which leads to a power station approximately 11,000 feet downstream.

There is a 16-inch diameter overflow pipe near the left abutment of the dam and an emergency spillway near the left abutment of the dike.

The dam and appurtenant structures are in good condition.

It is recommended that the brush in the channel downstream of the emergency spillway be cut and removed, the grasses upstream of the channel be cut, and that this channel be maintained in a cleared condition within two years of the receipt of this Phase I Inspection Report. All aspects of the maintenance and operation program should continue to ensure that the dam and its appurtenances remain in good

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condition.

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This Phase I Inspection Report on Lake Madeleine has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, and with good engineering judgment and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.

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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test Flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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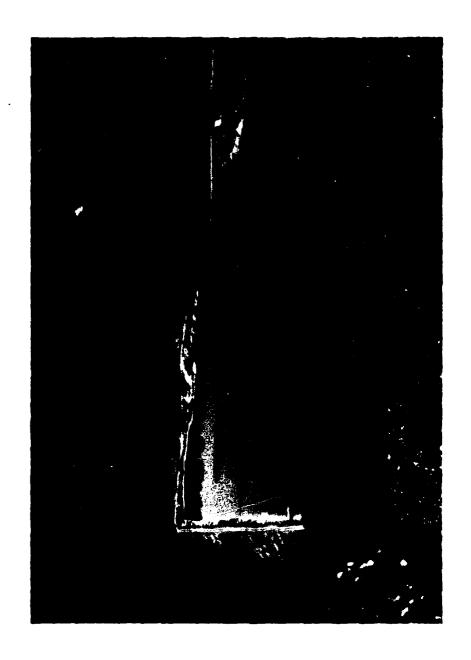
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LAKE MADELEINE DAM SANDGATE, VERMONT

SECTION 6: STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

a. Visual Observations

The visual inspection did not disclose any findings indicating stability problems.

b. Design and Construction Data

The "as-built" drawings for the dam prepared by Haley and Aldrich Consultants of Cambridge, Massachusetts indicate an homogeneous dam with internal drainage consisting of a chimney drain, drainage blanket and toe drains. The chimney drain is not continuous but consists of 4-foot wide sand columns 20 feet on centers. The seepage observations indicate that the drainage features are effective in preventing seepage from exiting through the downstream slope of the dam. Stability analyses performed by the designers indicate that the dam is stable under steady flow conditions, but the designers warned that it would not be stable under rapid drawdown conditions. A review of the stability analyses indicated that the basic assumptions were sufficiently conservative and that no stability problems exist unless rapid drawdown were to occur.

c. Operating Records

Cracks have been reported to have developed in the valve tower in 1962 and 1971, accompanied by lateral movements of the tower, leading in 1962 to repairs consisting of tierods between the tower and a deadman within the dam. The cause of these problems was not apparent from a review of the records.

The seepage out of the downstream toe has been a subject of concern since filling of the reservoir because of the loss of water and potential generating power. A partial impervious blanket was placed, apparently in the early '60s, to decrease the seepage volume reportedly with partial success. As discussed in Section 6.1.b, the seepage is not of concern from the point of view of stability of the dam.

d. Post-Construction Changes

The records indicate no post-construction changes which are significant for the safety of the dam. The available records indicate the following changes:

SECTION 5: HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

5.1 Evaluation of Features

a. Design Data

There was no design data available for the hydrology of Lake Madeleine.

b. Experience Data

Lake Madeleine Dam has not been overtopped or failed since its construction in 1958.

c. Visual Observations

The areas up and downstream of the emergency spillway are in need of better maintenance.

d. Overtopping Potential

The test flood (100-year flood) was developed using criteria set forth in the Soil Conservation Service Engineering Field Manual. For a peak outflow of 880 cfs (1660 csm) the lake will rise to about elevation 2181.5 which is 3.5 feet below the top of the dam.

The Lake Madeleine Dam is not in danger of being overtopped by the test flood.

e. Results of Dam Failure

In the event of a sudden dam failure a flood wave 40 feet high would leave Lake Madeleine. This wave would destroy the pump and power houses associated with the hydroelectric complex and the local private access roads to these buildings and the Charterhouse of the Transfiguration. The homes along the lower reaches of Hopper Brook are built away from the stream and the flood wave would diminish rapidly where it entered the Green River above Sandgate.

SECTION 4: OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Procedures

Lake Madeleine dam is used to store water from the spring snowmelt in order to produce hydroelectric power in the summer when the streams are low. Generally the valve in the pipe leading from Lake Madeleine to the turbine is left cracked so that the turbine and generator remain active and produce about 15 horsepower of electricity. This amount of power is used to pump the water which escapes out of the toe drain, and also surface water which collects near the toe of the dam back into the Lake. The idea is to keep Lake Madeleine as full as possible. Historically the Lake has always reached the spillway elevation in June.

In the latter part of the summer the valve is opened and the Lake Madeleine generating station is used to augment the power production from another generating station. Lake Madeleine may be drawn down as much as 16 feet before the late fall rains begin. When precipitation is back to normal the level in Madeleine is maintained as high as possible through the winter without creating any substantial changes in the level of the lake ice.

4.2 Maintenance of the Dam

The dam is reportedly inspected weekly to identify any unusual conditions. The brush on the face of the dam and dike is cut during the summer months. The dam and dike have a good grass cover which is not mowed to prevent "burning" of the grass.

4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities

The operating facilities are maintained as necessary by the Superintendent of Maintenance. Because this is an operating hydro-power facility, the operating appurtenances are kept in workable condition.

4.4 Description of Warning System in Effect

None exists for this dam.

4.5 Evaluation

The maintenance and operational procedures in effect at Lake Madeleine Dam are good. It is recommended that the area immediately downstream of the spillway be kept cleared of brush.

3.2 Evaluation

Based on visual inspection the dam and appurtenant structures are in good condition.

Cut the brush downstream of the paved section of the emergency spillway; clean up weeds upstream of the emergency spillway.

The only negative finding is that there is brush growing upstream and downstream of the emergency spillway which could impair the discharge capabilities of the spillway.

The dike at the north side of the lake shows grass cover over the crest and downstream slope and riprap on the upstream slope (see Photo #6). No evidence of erosion gullies, sloughing or wet area was observed on the downstream slope of the dam. The crest and the upstream slope are in good condition. About 100 feet downstream of the dike a wet area was found in what appears to be an old creek bed.

c. Appurtenant Structures

The valve tower (see Photo #4) was flooded and according to the owner's representative, it is kept flooded. When it is intended to drain the tower, a drain pipe is opened from the downstream toe of the dam. The exposed portion of the valve tower is in good condition, however the service bridge is tilted and the footing for the service bridge is missing.

There is a 16-inch diameter overflow pipe (see Photo #5) located near the left abutment; the elevation of this is .2 feet below that of the emergency spillway. There is not enough of the overflow pipe exposed to judge its condition.

The emergency spillway (see Photo #7) is located in the north dike. It is a paved channel at the dike crest which is in good condition, but the channel downstream of the dike has a growth of bushes up to about 15 feet which would impair flow.

d. Reservoir Area

Brush on the face of the dam was being cut and the lake was at elevation 2178.5 as recorded on the staff gage attached to the access tower. The approach channel to the emergency spillway has some weed growth which should be clipped when the lake is drawn down.

e. Downstream Channel

The channel of Hopper Brook is clear of any debris and so low as to have no impact on the release of flood flows from the lake.

The channel downstream of the emergency spillway has become vegetated to the point where it will interfere with the release of floods from the lake. The thick brush can cause the lake to rise one foot above what it would if only the bituminous concrete roadway section were to control.

SECTION 3: VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Findings

a. General

In general the condition of Lake Madeleine is good. The earth embankments which form the dam and dike show no evidence of erosion or settlement. All slopes were grass covered and riprap sections were in good condition.

b. Dam

At the time of inspection, the water elevation was 2178.5, which is 6.5 feet below the crest of the dam. The exposed upstream slope is covered with riprap with the exception of the upper 2 feet or so where it is grass covered (see Photo #2). The riprap is in good condition, and no evidences of erosion were observed in the grass-covered slope. The bridge connecting the crest to the gatehouse structure has settled at the dam's end, probably as a result of ice pressure (see Photo #4).

The crest of the dam is grass-covered with no evidence of erosion or cracking and also provides a travel way for service and maintenance vehicles, (see Photo #3).

The downstream slope is covered with grass with no evidence of erosion or sloughing. No evidence of trespassing was observed with the exception of tracks of a four-wheel vehicle at one location. No wet areas were observed when traversing along the downstream slope. Particular attention was paid to the slope at the elevation of the "cobble gutter" and immediately above the coarse gravel toe drain. Seepage was observed exiting along the base of the toe drain, creating a large wet area between the road and the dam. The water flows under the road through a 1-foot diameter corrugated metal pipe into a small collection pond from where it is pumped back into the reservoir. In some parts of the wet area, there is evidence of iron staining which becomes apparent as the water enters the drain pipe. Another wet area was observed immediately downstream of the dam in a topographical low at the right abutment. However, the water in this area does not necessarily originate from seepage under or through the dam but probably from natural drainage of right abutment. A general view of the downstream slope is shown in Photo #4.

SECTION 2: ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design

There is available information relating to the structural design of the dam consisting of stability analysis, soil tests, boring logs, geological site reconnaissance, and seepage analysis. This information is available at the offices of Haley and Aldrich Consulting Engineers in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

2.2 Construction

As-built plans of the dam are available for review.

2.3 Operation

Lake Madeleine is operated for the purpose of producing electricity. A detailed narrative of the operation of the dam is given in Section 4. In summary, the lake generally is filled by the month of June from snowmelt, and is drawn down as much as 16 feet in August and September due to power generation. Since the dam was built, a record has been kept of the water level in the lake. In that period the spillway has been sufficient to maintain the water level well below the crest of the dam.

2.4 Evaluation

a. Availability

As-built plans were made available through the operator of the facility and the design data is available as noted in Section 2.1.

b. Adequacy

Sufficient data are available for a Phase I inspection.

c. Validity

The available engineering data are considered valid based on the results of the visual inspections. (8) Cutoff

There is a cutoff trench provided.

(9) Grout Curtain

There is no grout curtain indicated.

i. Spillway

(1) <u>Type</u>

Trapezoidal, bituminous-concrete board-crested weir.

(2) Length

50 feet level with 56 feet each end at 1:10.

(3) Crest Elevation

2179.2

(4) Gates

None.

(5) Upstream Channel

Shallow with weed growth established.

(6) Downstream Channel

Grown over with young poplar and willows, thick brush.

j. Regulating Outlets

The penstock can be by-passed at the power house to provide the release of water from the lake. The flow is controlled by a gate valve, invert elevation 2131. The intake to the penstock is protected by trash racks covering four 4' x 6' openings with invert elevations at 2135.

d. Reservoir Data

<u> Feet</u>

Length of Pool

1000

e. Storage Data

Acre-Feet

Top of	Dam
Design	Surcharge
Recreat	tion Pool

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f. Reservoir Surface

Acres

Top of Dam
Maximum Pool
Recreation Pool

35 35 35

g. Dam

(1) <u>Type</u>

This dam is of homogeneous earth fill with chimney drains. The dike is an homogeneous earth fill dam.

(2) Length

The dam is 1700 feet long. The dike is 850 feet long.

(3) Height

The dam has a structural height of 70 feet. The dike has a structural height of 30 feet.

(4) Top Width

The top width of both the dam and dike is 14 feet.

(5) Side Slopes

The dam upstream - 2H:1V The dam downstream - 2H:1V

The dike upstream - 2H:1V The dike downstream - 2H:1V

(6) Zoning

There is no evidence of zoning of this dam except for the sand chimney drains and sand blanket.

The dike apparently has no zoning.

(7) Impervious Core

There is no impervious core.

1.3 Pertinent Data

a. Drainage Area

The watershed for Lake Madeleine is the headwaters of Hopper Brook on the west side of Mt. Equinox. The land slopes are steep, being on the order of 28 per cent. The land is covered with good forest and is described by the Soil Conservation Service to be predominantly of the Nassau-Dutchess group. These soils are steep, shallow and well drained on slate uplands. The hydrologic soil group used for the flood flow computations was C. There are 180 acres of original watershed and an additional 160 acres which were diverted into the lake, making a total of 340 acres (0.53 square miles).

b. Discharge at Dam Site

(1) Outlet Works

There are three outlets from Lake Madeleine. They are: the penstock, the overflow pipe and the emergency spillway. The primary outlet used for power generation is the 16-inch diameter penstock. The penstock inlet invert is at elevation 2131 and falls to approximately 1804 at the turbine near Hopper Pond running over a distance of about 4000 feet from Lake Madeleine. The overflow pipe is a 16-inch diameter steel pipe set vertically on the face of the dam. The crest of this pipe is close to elevation 2179 and falls to its outlet on the downstream face at elevation 2149 over a distance of three hundred feet. The emergency spillway is a paved section on the north side of the lake. The primary element is at elevation 2179.2 and is 50 feet long by 20 feet wide. The ends rise at a 1:10 slope, 15 feet away from the central portion. The flows then pass through a cobble-paved section into the forest.

(2) Maximum Known Flood at Dam Site

There is no record of maximum floods at this site.

(3) Ungated Spillway Capacity

At the top of dam elevation (2185) the emergency spill-way has a capacity of 4000 cfs.

c.	Elevation Data	Elevation (feet above MSL)
	Top of Dam	2185
	Maximum Pool - design surcharge	~ 2181.5
	Spillway Crest	2179.2
	Recreation Pool	2179
	Streambed at Centerline of Dam	2121

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The previous owner of the dam was Dr. Joseph G. Davidson. Prior to his death in 1969, Dr. Davidson received much local notoriety, partially due to his vast land holdings on Mt. Equinox and partially due to his reputation as an inventor and engineer. Dr. Davidson personally conceived the idea for Lake Madeleine Dam and undertook the construction of the dam.

f. Operator

The operation of the dam is supervised by Mr. Burt Smith, Superintendent of Maintenance. Mr. Smith has his residence on Mt. Equinox and can be considered a full-time operator. His address is:

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g. Purpose

The pond is a storage reservoir for power generation.

h. Design and Construction History

The Lake Madeleine Dam was designed in 1956 by the firm of Haley and Aldrich. The plans were submitted to and reviewed by the State of Vermont and in March of 1957 the State Water Conservation Board granted permission to build the facility. As-built plans were compiled during the construction phase.

1. Normal Operating Procedure(s)

A detailed discussion of the operating procedures for the dam is presented in Chapter 4. In general the dam is kept as full as possible with snowmelt in the spring months, and is used to produce hydropower in the summer months.

b. Description of Dam and Appurtenances

The dam, located on the southwest end of the impoundment, is an earth fill type that is approximately 1700 feet long, 70 feet high and has a top width of 14 feet.

There is a dike located on the north side of the impoundment that is approximately 850 feet long, 30 feet high and has a top width of 14 feet.

The dam and dike have top elevations of 2185.

There is an emergency spillway on the north edge of the impoundment which has a centerline elevation of 2179.2 feet MSL, 5.8 feet below the top of the dam and dike embankments.

There is a 16" diameter steel pipe located near the left end of the dam which provides an overflow outlet and is set at elevation 2179. This overflow discharges into Hopper Brook.

Located approximately 300 feet from the left abutment is the valve tower which is a concrete structure having 4' x 4' inside dimensions and is approximately 54 feet high from its footing. The 16" diameter steel penstock which passes through the valve tower is gated and has a valve stem extension which extends 3-4 feet above the tower.

c. Size Classification

Lake Madeleine is a 35-acre impoundment with a structural height of 70 feet and a maximum storage volume of 873 acre-feet. The Army Corps of Engineers recommends that dams having a storage volume of greater than 1000 acre-feet but less than 50,000 acre-feet or a height of greater than 40 feet but less than 100 feet be classified as intermediate in size. In the case of Lake Madeleine Dam the height governs and the dam is classified as intermediate in size.

d. Hazard Classification

The hazard classification is "low." There are no structures for human habitation that would be lost in the event of a failure.

e. Ownership

The owner of Lake Madeleine Dam is the Carthusian Foundation. The Carthusian Foundation is the business organization of a religious order that maintains a monastery adjacent to the dam. The contact for the Carthusian Foundation is:

NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT NAME OF DAM: LAKE MADELEINE

SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General

a. Authority

Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a National Program of Dam Inspection throughout the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of Vermont. Authorization and notice to proceed were issued to Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation under a letter of May 26, 1978 from Ralph T. Garver, Colonel, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW33-78-C-0341 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

b. Purpose

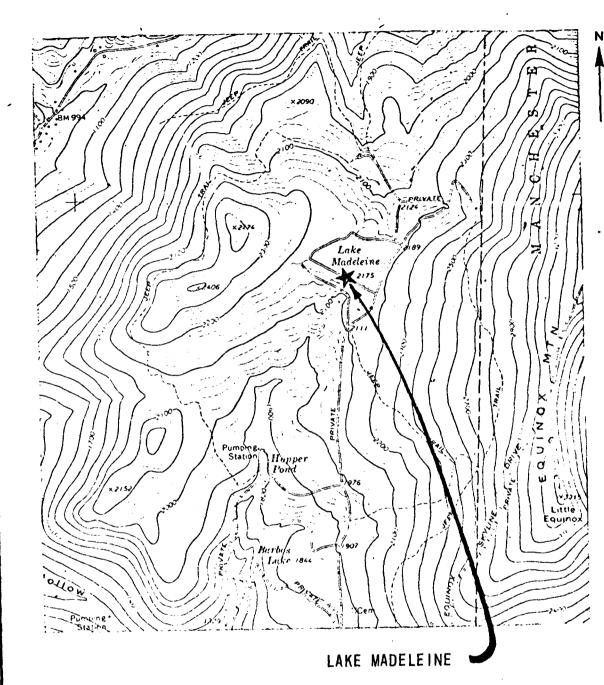
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- 3. To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of dams.

1.2 Description of Project

a. Location

Lake Madeleine is located in the Town of Sandgate, Bennington County, Vermont, in the southwestern section of the State.

The site is located in the Hudson River Basin on Hopper Brook and is approximately 3-1/2 miles upstream of the confluence of Hopper Brook and the Green River.



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Partial impervious blanket, circa 1960.

Repair of crack in valve tower, 1962.

Widening of the crest of the north dike to allow truck traffic.

e. Seismic Stability

The dam is located in Seismic Zone 2 and in accordance with recommended Phase I guidelines does not warrant seismic analysis.

SECTION 7: ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS/ REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment

a. Condition

Lake Madeleine dam and the dike are in good condition. The visual inspection and review and a review of the As-Built drawings did not disclose any findings that indicate any unsafe conditions. Preliminary calculations indicate that the dam would not overtop during the test flood (100-year storm). The following items were noticed, and require attention as discussed in Section 7.3.:

- 1. The service bridge is tilted and misaligned and lacks adequate foundation.
- 2. The drain on the valve tower was not open.
- 3. Brush is growing in the area of the emergency spillway.

b. Adequacy of Information

The information available is such that the assessment of the condition of the dam must be based on the visual inspection, As-Built drawings, past performance history and preliminary hydraulic and hydrologic computations.

c. Urgency

There is no condition which requires immediate attention. The remedial measures recommended in 7.3. should be implemented within two years of receipt of this Phase I Inspection Report.

d. Necessity for Additional Investigations

Further investigation of this dam, dike and appurtenances is not necessary.

7.2 Recommendations

None, except as noted under Section 7.3.

7.3 Remedial Measures

a. Alternatives

Not applicable.

b. Operating and Maintenance Procedures

- 1. The maintenance procedure noted in Section 4.2 should be continued, and should be expanded to include the following items:
 - a. Clearing of brush from the area of the emergency spillway channel.
 - b. Drainage and inspection of the valve tower annually.
 - c. Periodically inspect and realign the service bridge including the bridge railing.
- 2. A technical inspection should be performed bianually.
- 3. The people responsible for the operation of the dam should be made aware of the designer's recommendation that rapid drawdown of the reservoir should not be allowed to take place.

APPENDIX A

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST PARTY ORGANIZATION

PROJECT LAKE MADELEI	NE DAM		DATE August 1, 19	78
			TIME 10:30	
		•	WEATHER Overcast	
			w.s. elevu.s	DN.S
PARTY:				
1. W. A. Henry	D-H	6		
2. M. J. Root	D-H	7		
3. J. R. Spencer	D-H	8		
4. M. R. Peloso	D-H	9	**************************************	
5. G. Castro	GEI	_ 10		
PROJECT FEAT	URE		INSPECTED BY F	EMARKS
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PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

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PROJECT LAKE MADELEINE DAM	DATE August 1, 1978
PROJECT FEATURE Earth Dam Embankment	NAME G. Castro
DISCIPLINE	NAME
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
DAM EMBANKMENT	
Crest Elevation	2185 MSL
Current Pool Elevation	2179.5 MSL
Maximum Impoundment to Date	
Surface Cracks	None apparent.
Pavement Condition	None.
Movement or Settlement of Crest	None observable.
Lateral Movement	None observable.
Vertical Alignment	Too irregular to judge.
Horizontal Alignment	Too irregular to judge.
Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	No concrete structures. Good condition at abutments.
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	None apparent.
Trespassing on Slopes	A trail made by road vehicles on down- stream slope.
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	None apparent.
Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures	Riprap in good condition.
Unusual Movement or Cracking at or near Toes	None apparent.
Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage	Seepage from toe drain.
Piping or Boils	None observed.
Foundation Drainage Features	No foundation drainage indicated in drawings.
Toe Drains	Toe drain present.
Instrumentation Systems	None apparent.
Vegetation	Crest and downstream slope are grass

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

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PROJECT LAKE MADELEINE DAM	DATE August 1, 1978
PROJECT FEATURE Earth Dike Embankmen	nt NAME G. Castro
DISCIPLINE	NAME
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
DIKE EMBANKMENT	
Crest Elevation	2185 MSL
Current Pool Elevation	2179.5 MSL
Maximum Impoundment to Date	
Surface Cracks	None apparent.
Pavement Condition	None except at emergency spillway where it is in good condition.
Movement or Settlement of Crest	None apparent.
Lateral Movement	None apparent.
Vertical Alignment	Surfaces too irregular to judge.
Horizontal Alignment	Surfaces too irregular to judge.
Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	Good.
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	None.
Trespassing on Slopes	None observed.
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	None observed.
Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures	Riprap in good condition.
Unusual Movement or Cracking at or near Toes	None observed.
Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage	None.
Piping or Boils	None observed.
Foundation Drainage Features	None apparent.
Toe Drains	None apparent.
Instrumentation Systems	None apparent.
Vegetation	Crest and downstream slope are grass covered.

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PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST 4 of 9	
PROJECT LAKE MADELEINE DAM	DATE August 1, 1978.
PROJECT FEATURE	
DISCIPLINE	NAME.
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AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE CHANNEL AND INTAKE STRUCTURE	
a. Approach Channel	
Slope Conditions	Unobservable.
Bottom Conditions	Unobservable.
Rock Slides or Falls	None.
Log Boom	None.
Debris	None.
Condition of Concrete Lining	None.
Drains or Weep Holes	None.
b. Intake Structure	
Condition of Concrete	None.
Stop Logs and Slots	None.
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PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST 5 of 9 PROJECT LAKE MADELEINE DAM DATE August 1, 1978 PROJECT FEATURE NAME M. R. Peloso DISCIPLINE_ NAME AREA EVALUATED CONDITION OUTLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER Concrete and Structural General Condition Good. Condition of Joints Good. Spalling None. Visible Reinforcing None. Rusting or Staining of Concrete None. Any Seepage or Efflorescence Some minor seepage. Joint Alignment Good. Unobservable - water at 12' below top Unusual Seepage or Leaks in Gate Chamber of chamber. None observed. Cracks Rusting or Corrosion of Steel Gate stem support is good but some rust. Mechanical and Electrical Air Vents None. Float Wells None. Crane Hoist None. None. Elevator Hydraulic System None. Service Gates None. Emergency Gates None. Lightning Protection System None. None. **Emergency Power System** Wiring and Lighting System None.

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST 6 of 9 PROJECT LAKE MADELEINE DAM DATE August 1, 1978 PROJECT FEATURE NAME DISCIPLINE NAME AREA EVALUATED CONDITION OUTLET WORKS - TRANSITION AND CONDUIT Outlet pipe is a 16" diameter steel General Condition of Concrete and is an overflow. Rust or Staining on Concrete Spalling Erosion or Cavitation Cracking Alignment of Monoliths Alignment of Joints Numbering of Monoliths

ROJECT LAKE MADELEINE DAM	DATE August 1, 1978
PROJECT FEATURE	NAME
DISCIPLINE	NAME
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
OUTLET WORKS - OUTLET STRUCTURE AND OUTLET CHANNEL	
General Condition of Concrete	
Rust or Staining	
Spalling	
Erosion or Cavitation	
Visible Reinforcing	
Any Seepage or Efflorescence	
Condition at Joints	
Drain Holes	
Channel	
Loose Rock or Trees Overhanging Channel	
Condition of Discharge Channel	

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT LAKE MADELEINE DAM	DATE August 1, 1978		
PROJECT FEATURE	NAME G. Castro		
DISCIPLINE	NAME		
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION		
OUTLET WORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS			
a. Approach Channel General Condition Loose Rock Overhanging Channel Trees Overhanging Channel Floor of Approach Channel b. Weir and Training or Sidewalls	Not visible, reservoir full.		
General Condition of Concrete Rust or Staining Spalling Any Visible Reinforcing Any Seepage or Efflorescence Drain Holes	·		
c. Discharge Channel of Emergency Spillway General Condition Loose Rock Overhanging Channel Trees Overhanging Channel Floor of Channel Other Obstructions	Fair. Fair. None. None. Covered with heavy brush and grass vegetation.		

PERIODIC INSPECTION	ON CHECK LIST 9 of 9				
PROJECT LAKE MADELEINE DAM	DATE August 1, 1978				
PROJECT FEATURE	NAME				
DISCIPLINE					
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION				
OUTLET WORKS - SERVICE BRIDGE					
a. Super Structure					
Bearings	Good.				
Anchor Bolts	None.				
Bridge Seat	Good.				
Longitudinal Members	2"x 6" 2" x 12"				
Under Side of Deck	Good.				
Secondary Bracing	None.				
Deck	Good.				
Drainage System	None.				
Railings	Good. One section broken.				
Expansion Joints	None.				
Paint	Well Painted.				
b. Abutment & Piers					
General Condition of Concrete					
Alignment of Abutment	Abutment on dam embankment is out of level due to ice damage.				
Approach to Bridge	Good - with hand rail.				
Condition of Seat & Backwall	Good.				
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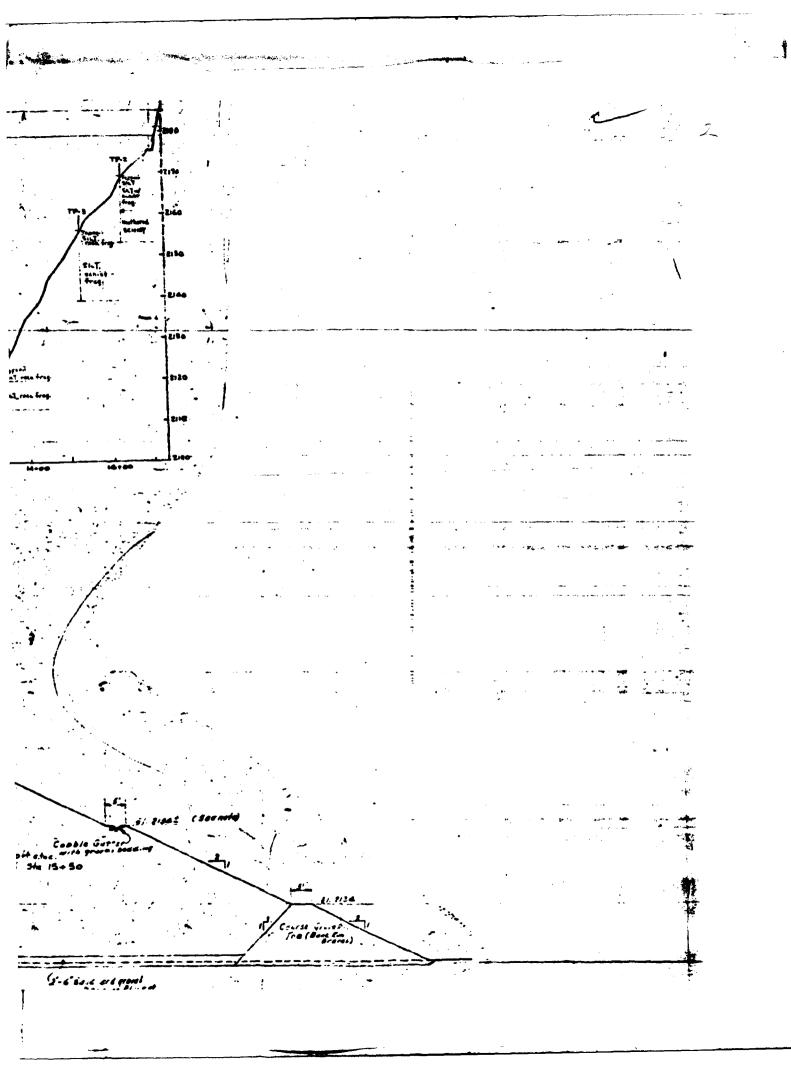
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PROJECT RECORDS AND PLANS

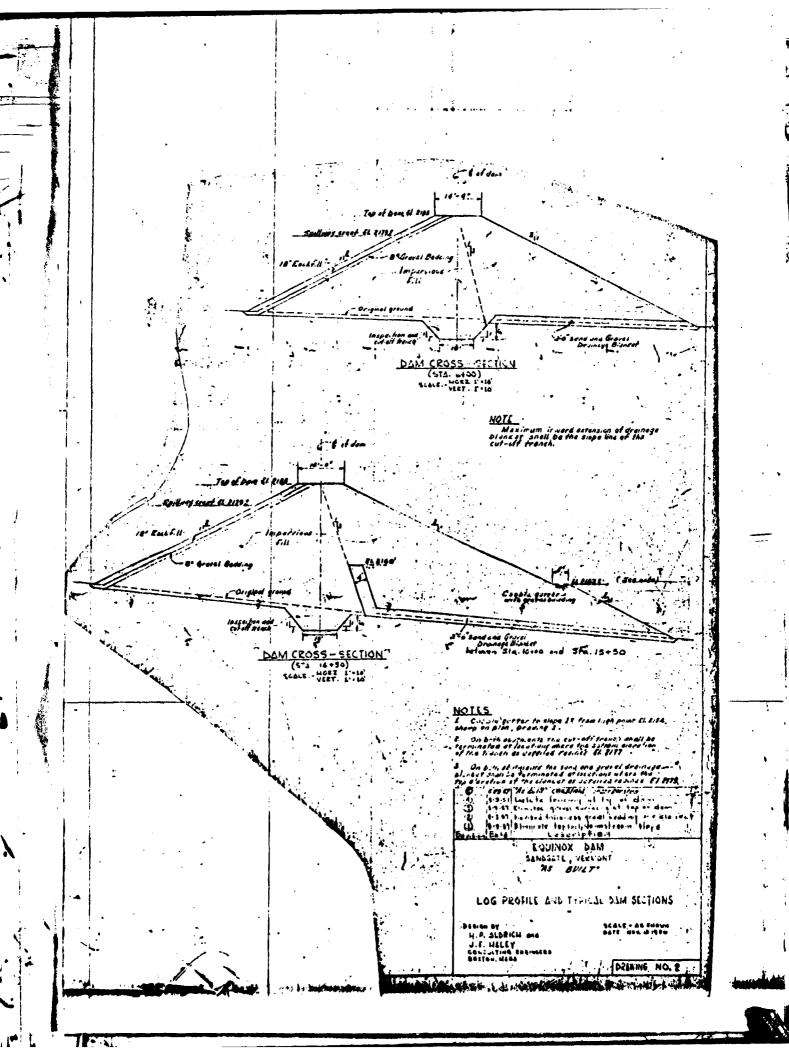
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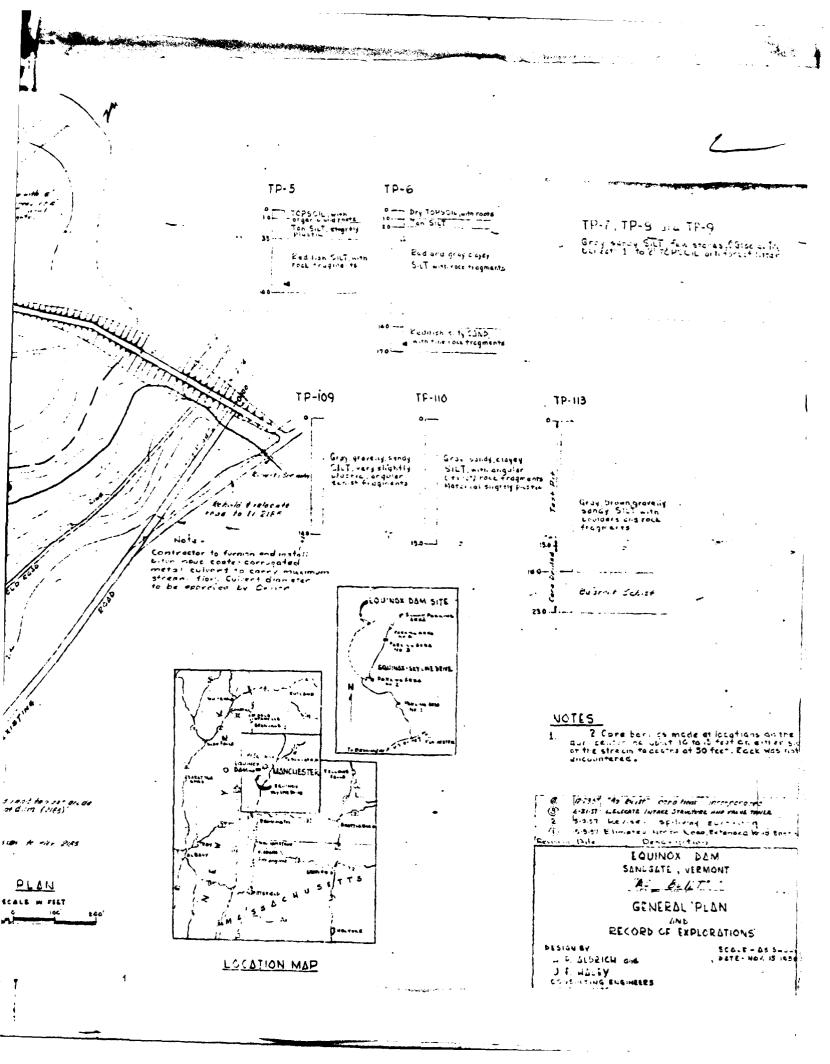
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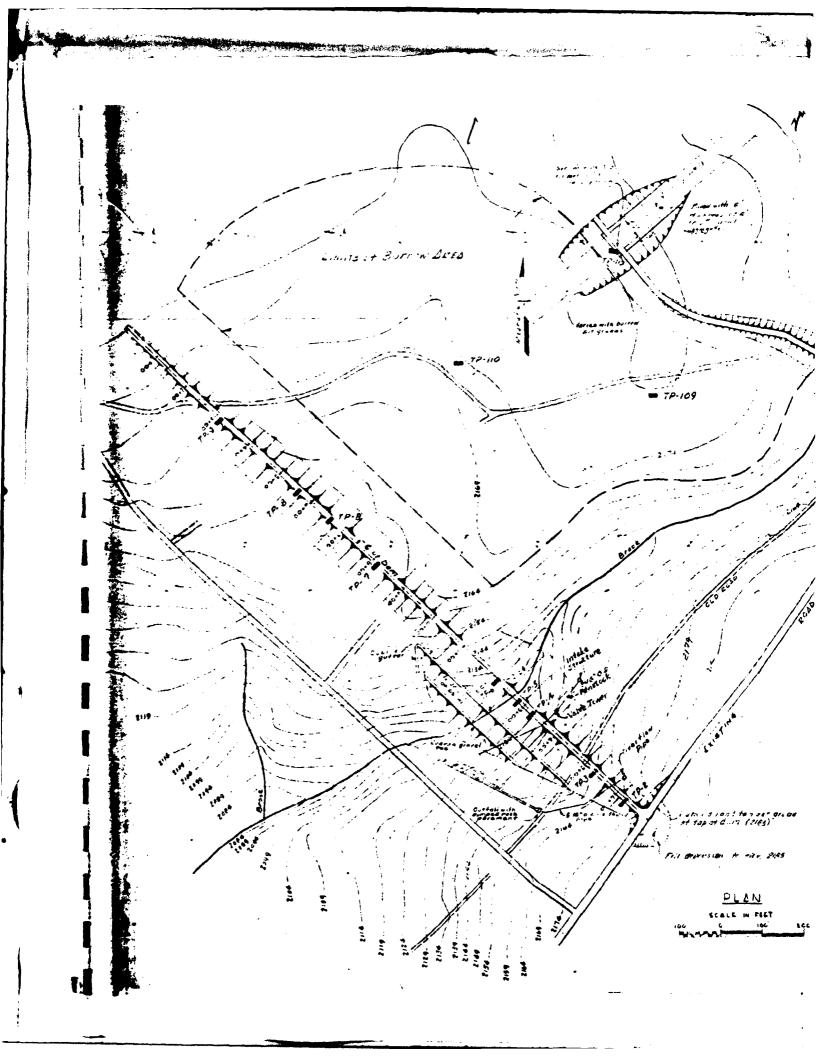
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Summary: The three dams appear to be in good condition and well cared for, with the exception of the brush growing on the Lake Madeleine dam. The writer (per request of Mr. Harvey) informed the toll house attendant that all appeared to be in order but the brush should be out.

Photographs were taken and will be attached when developed.

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- (a) Upstream Slope: lower part riprapped, with vegative cover upper part. Numerous alders and poplars were noted; These should be cut.
- (b) Downstream slope: well vegetated with grass.
- (3) Gate Structure: Inspected slide valve structure at bottom of manhole. Everything appears to be in order from what could be seen. There is a small amount of infiltration near valve--source could not be determined.

(4) Overflow spillway: clear of debris.

- (5) Small reservoir at base of dam, and pump house No. 1 were inspected. Pump operating. Outflow from reservoir discharges via asphalt and boiler plate chute spillway. All appears to be in order.
- (6) Pump House #3 upstream of Lake Madeline inspected. Pump running.

HOPPER POND DAM

This is an old concrete gravity dam approximately 36' high and 120' long set in ledge on the left hand side and tied into 45' long embankment on the right side. A notch spillway section 47' long by 1.5' deep is provided. Top width of dam and spillway is 2.0'. A gate atructure with drop inlet spillway is provided. The concrete is in good condition with only minor spalling and no visible cracks. A fairly recent repair to concrete on downstream face on right side was noted.

Water level on gage on gate structure was **78.9' (0.25' below main spillway crest).

Minor seepage was noted along lefthand side of downstream face of dam. There was no flow in the stream below dam-water is apparently being withdrawn via the penstock to the power house down the mountain. Inflows are from a small stream, a 3" pipe which discharges into the pond near the gate structure, and from a small reservoir above the pond(fed by overflow from Lake Madeleine). The water is very clear. Powerhouse #2 at the head of the pond was not entered but appeared to be in operation. The powerhouse uses water from Lake Madeleine and discharges into Hopper Pond.

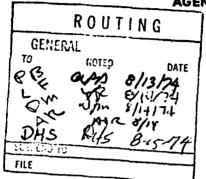
BARBO'S LAKE DAM

This earthfill dam is in good condition with a heavy grass cover. Freeboard is about 4.5 feet. No brush was growing on slopes and no seepage was noted on downstream face. Water level was at crest of 19" drop inlet steel pipe spillway—this is about 0.2' below sill on 30' wide by 5' deep dish-shaped asphalt overflow spillway. A small stream enters the lake from the SE. The outflow from the spillway is carried downstream to Hopper Pond.

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AGENCY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary

Montpelier, Vermont 05602

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

MANAGEMENT & ENGINEERING DIVISION

August 13, 1974

To:

A.J.Rouleau

From:

A. P. Barranco

Subject: DAM INSPECTIONS -- LAKE MADELEINE, BARBO'S LAKE and HOPPER POND -- SANDGATE

On August 8, 1974, Larry Fitch and the writer made a routine inspection of subject dams and ancillary structures at the Mt. Equinox complex in Sandgate owned by the Carthusian Foundation (an order of Trapist Monks).

Permission to enter the property was obtained from the toll house attendant at Skyline Drive and subsequently from Mr. Fred Harvey-Acting Superintendent for the Foundation. (Mr.Bert Smith, Superintendant, was away at the time). The writer explained to Mr. Harvey that we wished to make a routine inspection of the dams, which was a part of the Division's program to make periodic inspections of impoundments throughout the state. He requested that we leave word with the toll house attendant if we found anything wrong.

The subject dems, structures and lands were left to the Carthusian Foundation after the death of Dr. Joseph G. Davidson, the previous owner, in 1969. The hydroelectric complex is still being operated as designed in 1957.

LAKE MADELETNE DAM

Water level was 2179.1 feet as measured on the gage at the gate structure—this is design spillway elevation(drop inlet pipe), and about 0.5 feet below sill on overflow spillway at the NW end of lake. The main dam, dike, overflow spillway and gate structure were inspected. The water was very clear.

(1) Main dam

- (a) Upstream slope: rip-rap carried about spillway elevation.
 Upper part well vegetated with grass, however, alders and poplars are also present. These should be removed.
- (B) Downstream slope: well vegetated with grass. No seepage noted above toe. Substantial seepage along toe which is channeled under road at base of dam via a culvert into small reservoir. This appears to be normal seepage pro-

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MEMORANDUM

To:

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From:

Donald H. Spies

Subject: Lake Madeleine Dam and Barbo's Lake Dam - Sandgate

On September 16, 1975, the writer made a visual inspection of the subject structures. Mr. Burt Smith, Superintendant of Maintenance, was present during the inspection.

Overall, the dams appeared to be in good condition and stable.

Barbo's Lake Dam

At the time of the inspection, the slopes were being mowed. No seepage was noted and the only brush was some at the entrance to the emergency spillway. The brush was pointed out to Mr. Smith, who indicated it was scheduled for cutting.

Lake Madeleine Dam

This structure appeared to be in the same condition as reported last year. The brush on the embankments and in the emergency spillway was pointed out to Mr. Smith. He stated they had tried to use a brush hog to cut the growth in the spillway but there were too many stones and they damaged the balde. As for the rest, they didn't have enough people to handle all the maintenance and some things had to be put off.

The writer inquired about the leak in the gate tower. Mr. Smith said the gate is left open a crack to facilitate operation and there is a provision to drain off the water to prevent its accumulation in the tower.

During the conversation, Mr. Smith noted it had taken two years ariainally fill the recorder and that care is taken not to draw

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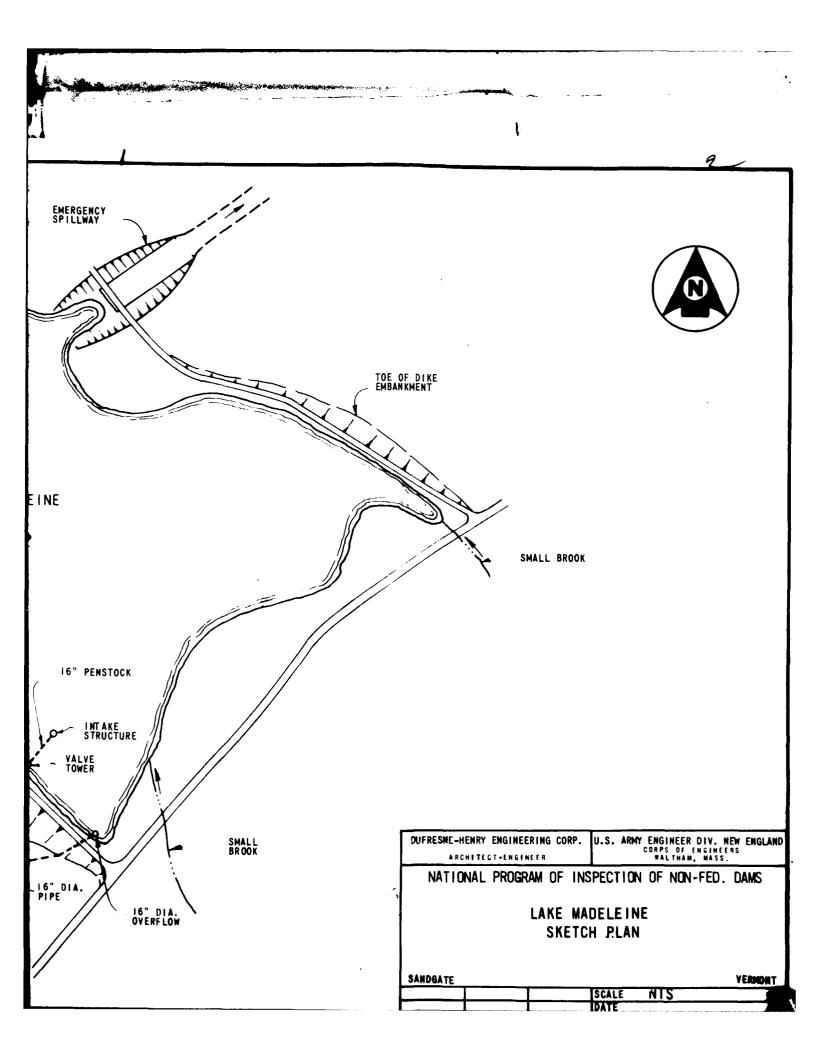
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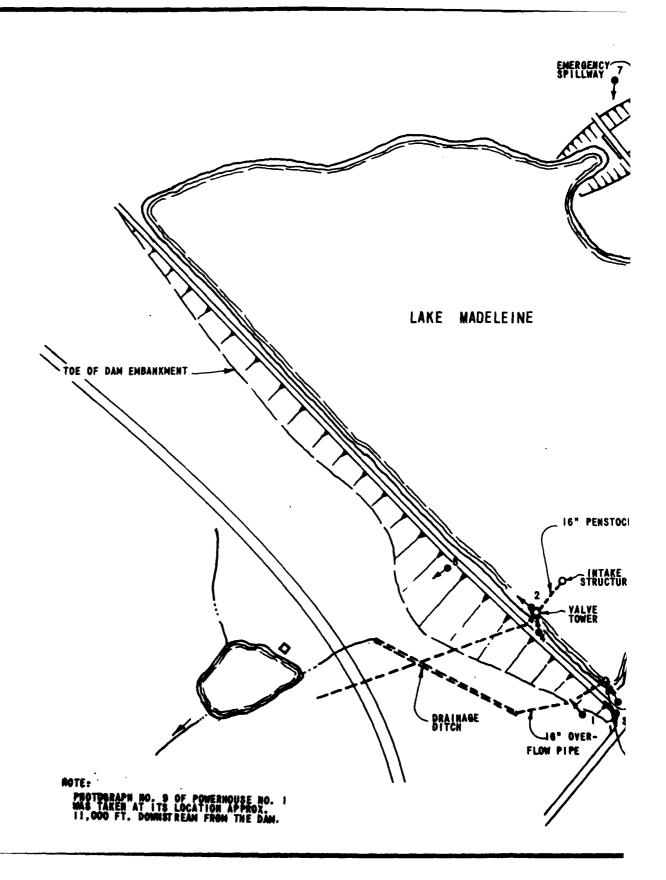
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U S.G.S. Elev. @ Spillway 2/79
Total Length of Dam 1750 [] Crest Width of Emergency 50 H * Spillway
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Sillway Capacity: Principal Emergency
Pond Area 35 A. Drainage Area 390 R.
Pond Volume: Normal Water Level 663 NE Design High Water Level
ximum Water Depth: Normal Water Level Design High Water Level
Storage Before Emergency Spillway is Used Description of the
Use of Reservoir
Discription of Dam: Frank fill with 2 and slopes on each
face.
Description of Spillway (s): P.S 14" penstock with gate valve. E.S. 11 14" & pipe with drop whet. 2. earth cut with 10 and 1 Side slopes. ## Designed by 11.1. # 11.1. Year Built 1957
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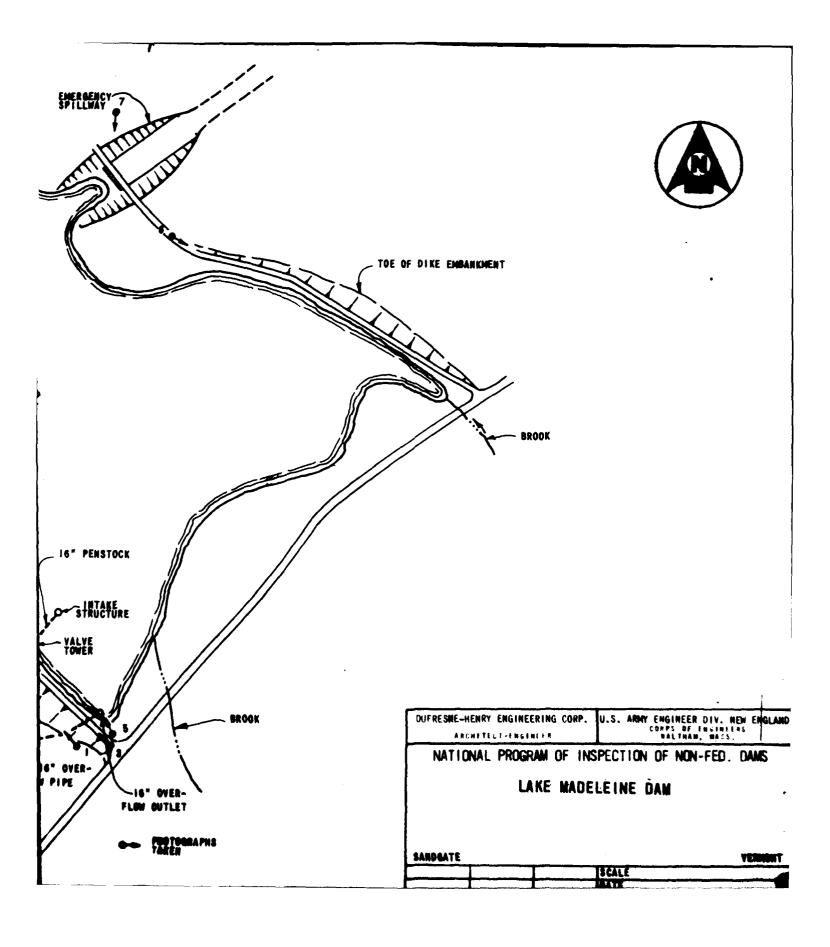


APPENDIX C

PHOTOGRAPHS

- 1. Downstream face of dam from left abutment.
- Upstream face of dam toward right abutment from valve tower service bridge.
- 3. View of crest of dam from left abutment.
- 4. Valve tower and service bridge. Service bridge is out of alignment due to inadequate footing on the dam.
- 5. 16-inch diameter overflow pipe near left abutment.
- 6. View of dike at north end of impoundment from the left abutment.
- Emergency spillway at north end of impoundment near left dike abutment.
- Seepage collection pond and pumping station downstream of Lake Madeleine Dam.
- 9. Power House No. 1 located approximately 11,000 feet downstream of Lake Madeleine Dam.







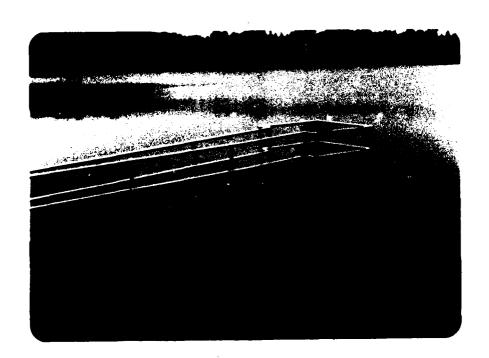
#1 DOWNSTREAM FACE OF DAM FROM LEFT ABUTMENT.



#2 UPSTREAM FACE OF DAM TOWARD RIGHT ABUTMENT FROM VALVE TOWER SERVICE BRIDGE.



#3 VIEW OF CREST OF DAM FROM LEFT ABUTMENT.



#4 VALVE TOWER AND SERVICE BRIDGE. SERVICE BRIDGE IS OUT OF ALIGNMENT DUE TO INADEQUATE FOOTING ON THE DAM.



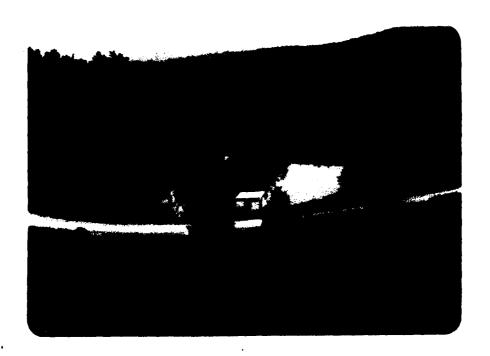
#5 16-INCH DIAMETER OVERFLOW PIPE NEAR LEFT ABUTMENT.



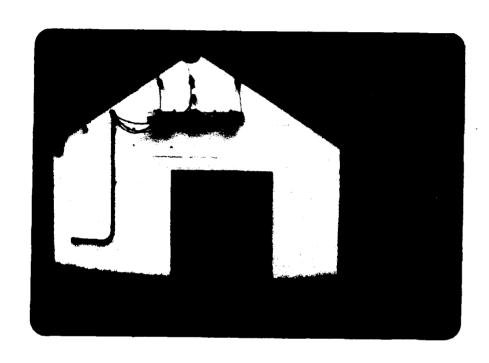
#6 VIEW OF DIKE AT NORTH END OF IMPOUNDMENT FROM THE LEFT ABUTMENT.



#7 EMERGENCY SPILLWAY AT NORTH END OF IMPOUNDMENT NEAR LEFT DIKE ABUTMENT.



#8 SEEPAGE COLLECTION POND AND PUMPING STATION DOWNSTREAM OF LAKE MADELEINE DAM.



#9 POWER HOUSE No. 1 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 11,000 FEET DOWNSTREAM OF LAKE MADELEINE DAM.

APPENDIX D HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

LAKE MADELEINE DAM - HYDROLOGY

Selection of Test Flood

Height of Dam (L Dam, L Stream Bed) 64 feet

Storage 663 Acre-feet

Intermediate Size: Height > 40 feet

Hazard Potential: Low

Low Hazard and Intermediate Size: Use 100-year to 1/2 PMF

Drainage Area

180 Acre natural

160 Acre diversion

340 Acre total

Land cover - good woods on Nassau - Dutchess soils

Slope - (3410-2178)/4400 = .28 feet/foot = 28%

(3240-2320)/3300 = .28 feet/foot = 28%

Soil description - steep, shallow, well drained on slate uplands.

Use SCS EFM and 100-year test flood

Average hydrologic soil group - C

Wood cover - CN70 shift to CN85 for wet antecedent condition

100-year 24-hour rainfall - 5.8 inches

Drainage area - 340 Acres

Slope - steep (28%)

From ES-1027, sheet 20 of 21, Q = 1100 cfs for 16% slope

From SCS-TP-149, 210, Exhibit 2-0, factor = 1.18

QPeak Inflow = 1100 x 1.18 = 1300 cfs

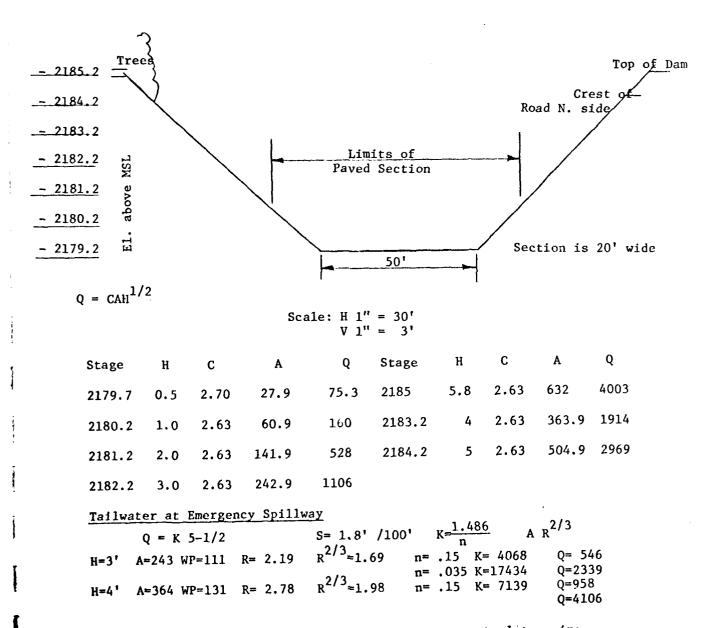
Adjust for pond at design point (majority of flow exits over weir)

D.A./Pond = 340/35 = 9.7 (10); factor = .68; $0u_{t}^{\pm}(.68)(1300) = 884$ cfs

Test Flood Q

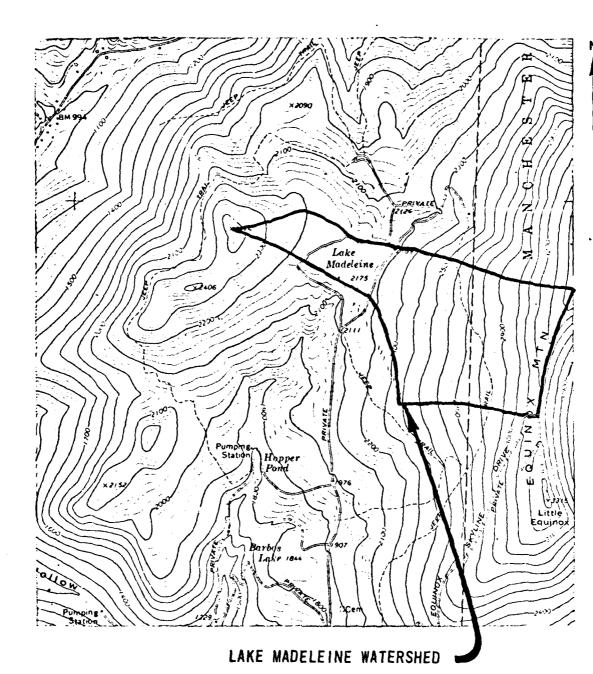
LAKE MADELEINE DAM - HYDRAULICS

Emergency Spillway



... Thick brush must be cut to restore control to weir; e.g., road section.

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PROJ ENG	MRP	LAKE MADELEINE	
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APPENDIX E

Information as Contained in the National Inventory of Dams

INVENTORY OF DAMS IN THE UNITED STATES STATE HOENTITY DIVISION STATE COUNTY LATITUDE LONGITUDE (MEST) 4309,7 7308,7 01AUG78 LAKE MADELEINE DAM (1) NAME OF IMPOUNDMENT POPULAR NAME LAKE MADELEINE NEAREST DOWNSTREAM CITY-TOWN-VILLAGE REGION BASIN RIVER OR STREAM 05 05 HOPPER BROOK SANDGATE (3) MPOUNDING CAPACITIES YEAR PURPOSES TYPE OF DAM COMPLETED ACAE-LY, ACAE-LY, RECTPG 1957 HC 750 REMARKS SPILLWAY MAXIMUM DISCHARGE POWER CAPACITY NAVIGATION LOCKS MENTILLED PROPOSED NO LENGTH MIDTH CENGTH WIDTH CENGTH WIDTH 0 0 OWNER ENGINEERING BY CONSTRUCTION BY CARTHUSIAN FOUNDATION MALEY AND ALDRICH F. A. TUCKER INC REGULATORY AGENCY DESIGN CONSTRUCTION HATER RESOURCES BO MATER RESOURCES BO WATER RESOURCES BO MATER RESOURCES BO ® MSPECTION DATE INSPECTION BY AUTHORITY FOR INSPECTION DAY MO YR DUFRESNE-HENRY ENG CORP 01AUG78 P L 92-367 REMARKS

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